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THE OBSERVATOR.

...ravagant Expressions in a Highflying Sermon the 30th of January last. Instances to ...the Faction had as great a hand in the Confusions, which occasion'd the Tragedy of the ...those they rail at, and that they pervert the Design of that Anniversary Fast.

From Wednesday, February 14. to Saturday, February 17. 1711.

HERE's a Letter, Master, from a Gentleman, with an Account how extravagantly Parson *S—t* behav'd himself in the Pulpit on *January* last. Pray give me your Opinion of this unusual Rant.

London, Feb. 10.

'...y no means forbear giving you an Account of the Management of a certain Clergyman upon the *Last General M—ing-Day*; I ...oth of *January*.

'...Surname he is a Worker upon *Mars*, ...stately (as a *Lecturer*) amongst the ...d as to his Accomplishments, he is an ...——b, and so disagreeable in the ...at 'tis a remarkable Instance of the ...and horrid Ignorance of our common ... to chuse such a one to preach the ...them. This I speak by *Experience*, ...rd him twice; but shall never imploy ...*Hour* so basely, as to hear him a third ... Sermon on the 30th of *January* I ...hear, but have the Account from so ...and, that I dare recommend it to you ...*ick*: And I think the World ought to ... sort of Men it is we have to do with, ...high they can carry their *Distraction* ...y please to give themselves a loose. ...on was preach'd in the Church of the ...*er* in *Cowley*'s Play, and was in short ...than one continu'd piece of *blundering Raillery*. But the most masterly Stroke ...s this: The *Preacher* having (without ...hopes of Redemption) condemn'd all ...tches to Hell, who had a hand in the ...f King *Charles* the First, found him...great Loss *how to dispose* of them there. ...must go no where but to Hell, was ...d he had the Authority of the *Church* ...above half a Century. But they be...e of such troublesom rebellious Princi... was afraid to trust them even *There*, ...should fall to their old Trade of Plots ...disturb the Devil in his Government: ...he, *should they go down to Hell, and ...e Principles along with them, the Devil ...uld not be safe for them.* ...it seems the *Devil* is *in Danger*, as ...his Preacher's *Church*; and these Gen...e afraid Encroachments will be made *one* as well as the *other*. Nor can I ...t our Preacher meant, except that these ...s would erect another *High-Court of* ...in the Regions below, call *Lucifer* to ...and then bring him to the *Block*. I ...t whether he thought they could cut *off* ..., or that he would be a *M——r* if they ... I believe this is certain, that so villai... Expression scarce ever came out of the ... a Clergyman before.

'In short, you know well enough wherto all 'these wicked Doings tend, and what this wretched Generation of Men would be at: From 'whom (I say with all good Protestants) *God Lord, deliver this poor Nation.*

'Your Humble Servant.'

Obs. I am sorry, *Roger*, that the Design of the Day should be so far perverted by the Malice of hotheaded Men, as it generally is. The 12th of *Car.* 2. *cap.* 30. appoints it 'to be set apart as a 'Day of Fasting and Humiliation, to implore the 'Mercy of God, that neither the Guilt of that 'sacred and innocent Blood, *nor those other Sins*, 'by which God was provok'd to deliver up both 'us and our King into the hands of cruel and 'unreasonable Men, may at any time hereafter be 'visited upon us or our Posterity.' So that those who make it a day of railing and of reviving old Quarrels, that were laid asleep by the Act of Oblivion, make themselves Transgressors. Would they but cast an Eye on the Earl of *Clarendon*'s History, which they so much admire, they might find there were Sins in the Court and the Church as well as in the Country, which brought on the Disorders, that issu'd in a Civil War, and the Murder of the King. Men, who observe Fasts as they ought to do, take notice of their own Faults as well as of others; to do otherwise is Hypocrisy, and has more of the Pharisee than the Christian. The Highflying Clergy acted so black a part in the Tragedies of those times, that their Successors in Principle not being able to deny them, have ever since made it their Business to rip up and aggravate the Faults of the other side, in order to bury the remembrance of their own; but instead of Success, have occasion'd them to be more enquir'd into than otherwise they would have been, and their outrageous Discourses on the 30th of *January* serve for nothing else but annually to revive them. 'Tis well enough known, that the High Party did universally concur in all the arbitrary measures of that Reign; whereas there was not any one Denomination of the other side that can be charg'd with the Murder of the King. The Presbyterians did universally oppose his Tryal, and were for treating with him according to the Votes of Parliament; so that there's none but a sudden Mushroom Faction of the Army which can be charg'd with that horrid Murder, and they were so far from being of any certain Denomination, that they never could agree among themselves upon any fix'd Scheme of Religion or Politicks: therefore 'tis the most unjust thing in the World to charge the Guilt of that day upon any Party now in being.

Countrym. I wish you would give me a short Account of the Practices of the High Party in those days, Master, that it may be of use to the publick,

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Chetwynd Esq; her Resident at Genoa, to be her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary to that Republick.

Yesterday Bank Stock was 103 and a half, United Company 121 and a half, Million Bank 66, Sword Blades 60, Shares 2 and a half, African 3 and 5 8ths, Army Debentures 77, Exchequer Bills 16 s. per Cent Discount, Blank Lottery Tickets 6 l. 15 s. 6 d. East India B[illegible]
F[illegible]

A Fashionable Coach and Chariot and H[illegible] ser Town or Country little the worse [illegible] to be sold a Pennyworth. Enquire of John H[illegible] High Baliff of Westminster.

BY the most Secure Society, at the Sh[illegible] next door but one to the Bell T[illegible] the Str[illegible] the Strand, will open to Morrow; Offices on Mar[illegible] Months, a by Dividends, entitling y[illegible] Claims, by paying 2 s. Policy, will entitle you to [illegible]

Dublin, February 6. This being Her Majesty's Birth-Day, the same was Solemniz'd here by a Meeting of the Lords Justices at the Castle, whither the Nobility, Judges and Gentry went to Complement them, and made a very fine Appearance on that Occasion. About twelve a-Clock a Birth-Day Song was perform'd by the best Masters; after which there was a Discharge of the great Guns from the Castle, which was follow'd by three Volleys from the Regiments doing Duty in this Place. Lieutenant-General Ingoldsby entertain'd the Lords Justices and the Nobility at Dinner, and at five a-Clock the Company went to a Play, and from thence to the Fireworks prepared on the Custom-house Key, and the Water. These were attended with other Publick Demonstrations of Joy, as Balls, Bonefires, Illuminations, &c.

Plimouth, February 16. Yesterday sailed Her Majesty's Ships the Warspight and Breda to the Eastward, with about twenty Merchant-ships for London, and some Coasters; and in the Evening came in a Dutch Man of War of sixty four Guns bound to Lisbon, having lost her Masts in bad Weather.

Bristol, February 17. This Day came in Her Majesty's Ship the Hastings, and under her Convoy the Marygold, from Virginia; the Duckingfield, from Barbadoes; with the Anne Brigantine, Sarah Sloop, Hannah, Union, and the Prosperity, from Cork; together with several Coasting Vessels from Ireland, which she saw safe into Minhead, and other Ports in this Channel. Her Majesty's Ships the Penzance and Lizard are in Kingroad, as are several Outward-bound Merchant-men. The Hester Frigat of this Port, John Vicary Commander, is come in ten Weeks from Jamaica; she met with violent Storms in her Passage, as did likewise most of the Ships that lately arrived. The Young Frow Katherina of Norway is put up here this Day, having lost all her Masts; she came from Lisbon, bound to Christiana in Norway, and is laden with Salt. The James Sloop of London, Richard Carney Master, from Cadiz, has been forced up this Channel by Stress of Weather.

This is to give Notice, That the Evelyn Packet-Boat, now at Biddiford, will be ready to proceed, Wind and Weather permitting, for the West-Indies, with the Letters and Packets that shall be ready on Tuesday the 27th of this Month.

Such Able-bodied Men as are willing to serve in Her Majesty's Train of Artillery Abroad, if they repair forthwith to Colonel Pendelbury, Master-Gunner of Great Britain, at the Tower of London, or at the Gunner's Guard Room in St. James's Park, they shall immediately enter into the Pay of Twelve Pence per Diem, and have further Encouragement as they may deserve.

The Master, Wardens and Assistants of the Trinity-House of Deptford Strond, give Notice to all Masters and Pilots of Ships, That the Shoe Beacon is broke down, and that Care will be taken to place a Red Buoy in the stead thereof as soon as possible.

Notice is hereby given, That a General Meeting of all the Partners of the United Society for the Improvement of Mineral Works, is appointed to be held at Stationer's-Hall on Friday the 2d of March next, at 10 *a-Clock in the Morning.*

Advertisements.

THE Estate late of William Temple, Esq; Deceased at Lusfield Abbey in the Counties of Bucks and Northampton, within four Miles of Burkingham and three of Towcester, of the Yearly value of about 250 l. is by a Decree of Exchequer to be Sold to the best Bidder, either in parcels, before John Morgan, Esq; Deputy to the said Court. Particulars may be had at the Inner Temple; and the said Mr. Morgan will not proceed to the Sale thereof; and the Creditors of William Temple are by the 1st Day of Easter Term to prove their Debts pursuant to the said Decree, or be excluded the benefit of the same.

WHereas by a Decree of the High Court of [illegible] is referred to John Orlebar, Esq; one of the said Court, to examine what Debts are owing by John Lewen, late of St. Katherine's near the Tower Deceased, are paid; this is to give Notice, that the [illegible] is now under the said Master's Examination, that the said Mr. Lewen's Creditors and Legatees may come before said Master, to make out their Debts and Demands.

THE Crown Inn in St. Ives in the County of [illegible] being a House of good Trade, and well [illegible] 18 Acres of Meadow, and 10 Acres of Pasture, all of the yearly value of 70 l. is to be Sold. Enquire of Mr. Curtis, Attorney at Law, at Needingworth in the County of Huntingdon, or Mr. Francis Peters at his Chamber in Inn, London.

THIS is to give Notice, That a Lease being [illegible] Worshipful Company of Fishmongers, Lo[illegible] great Garden House in Lime-Street, with several [illegible] Stables, and other Buildings thereto belonging, [illegible] the said Company for a Term of Years from Mi[illegible] All Persons who will offer for the same, are desired their Proposals in Writing to their Court to be [illegible] of March next. A Draught of the Premisses may Mr. Tanner's at Fishmonger's Hall by any Person [illegible] fire it.

LOST a Benefit Ticket of 5 l. per Annum [illegible] Lottery, No. 31903: If brought to Mr. Hen[illegible] in Essex-Court in the Temple, the Bearer shall [illegible] 20 s. Reward, being of no Benefit to the Finder, [illegible] stopp'd.

DROPT a single Brilliant Diamond Ring, [illegible] 11 Grains, at Mr. Thurmond's Masquer[illegible] Garden near Whitehall, on Wednesday the 7th Inst. Whoever brings it to Mr. Seamer, Goldsmith, [illegible] de Luce in Fleetstreet, shall there receive 20 G[illegible] and no Questions ask'd.

A Commission of Bankrupt being awarded a[illegible] Tyler of Abingdon in the County of Berks, [illegible] all his Creditors are desired to meet at the George [illegible] don on the 28th Instant, to receive such Propos[illegible] made towards Satisfaction of their Debts, acc[illegible] said Statute.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is a[illegible] Samuel Skinton of St. Margaret's Westm[illegible] comber, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is r[illegible] render himself to the Commissioners on the 27th [illegible] the 7th and 22d of March next, at 9 in the Fore[illegible] hall, London; at the first of which Sittings the [illegible] to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their [illegible] mony, and chuse Assignee or Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is a[illegible] Thomas Shirley of St. Giles's in the [illegible] County of Middlesex, Tally-man, and he being de[illegible] rupt, is required to surrender himself to the Com[illegible] the 24th Instant, and on the 5th and 22d of Ma[illegible] in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to pro[illegible] pay Contribution mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a C[illegible] Bankrupt awarded against John Jackson [illegible] Victualler, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Sir Simon [illegible] Lord Keeper of the Great Seal of Great Britain, [illegible] in all things conformed himself according to the [illegible] the late Acts of Parliament made concerning [illegible] is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allow[illegible] firmed as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be [illegible] contrary on or before the 12th of March next.

RID away with, on the 27th of January last, fr[illegible] Hart Alehouse near the Market-house in [illegible] black Nag, between 13 and 14 Hands high, having [illegible] and a small Blaze down his Face, wall Ey'd, a [illegible] little white on both his Feet behind, a long Swa[illegible] cut) a little Lame on the off Leg before, is aged [illegible] much before, and full aged. A Roan Mare, [illegible] high, Trots and Gallops well, her Mane lying [illegible] a little white of her Legs behind, wall Ey'd, and [illegible] a Bay Mare about 14 Hands high, 10 Years of Age, [illegible] black, mealy Mouth'd, full of Saddle Spots, [illegible] black. Whoever gives Notice of them, so as they [illegible] again, to Mrs. Elizabeth Saradine at the White Ha[illegible] Portsmouth, or to Mr. Edward Brown, at the Bl[illegible] in the Borough of Southwark, shall have 10 s. fa[illegible] sonable Charges.

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